





The Blue Banner

The St. Michael's College School Alumni Magazine

DECEMBER 1998

A GRADUATE OF ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL



Fr. T.F. Mohan
Principal

We are in an age of the common man. It is an age when the majority class or group have the power through media, to declare the acceptable and unacceptable. It is the age of the common man.

Those who buy fashion because of fashion or those who justify a decision because everyone is

doing it, are aligning themselves with the common man. Manufacturers are concerned with the common man as consumer, government is concerned with him as voter, and he is concerned that he act and remain within his commonness. The numbers who support him give him the authority to live the common life without self-risk. In contrast, the uncommon man is one who is free to choose and do the right regardless of difficulty, personal risk, or cost.

For example, let us consider St. Thomas More the Lord Chancellor of England during the reign of Henry VIII. The students at St. Michael's study Robert Bolt's play on his life. Thomas was a man of principle. He was most uncommon. The Dutch philosopher Erasmus referred to him as "A man for all seasons." St. Thomas did not lie. He faced a decision which could culminate in death. To lie was not the right choice. He did not choose death, he choose the good and the right. St. Thomas More

did not sign the Act of Supremacy declaring the king as head of the church in England. More knew that Henry VIII could not be head of the church. He suffered death because he choose the truth. His best friends asked him to support the king publicly and not choose him in his heart. They attempted to influence him by quoting the numbers of important citizens and clergy who were willing to sign the Act. St. Thomas More went to his death rather than deny his principles. He was uncommon.



In contrast, Thomas' servant Matthew advocated staying alive at any cost. He was common.

St. Michael's College School intends to graduate the uncommon man. A man for all seasons: A Catholic gentleman; academically excellent; articulate; morally alert; socially just; capable of gratitude; pious; treasures freedom; treasures silence; accepts criticism; capable of choosing the difficult; thinks critically; recognizes beauty; admires virtue; appreciates the presence of God; lives his baptism; capable of being a good father; aware of neighbour; literate.

In Christ,

T.F. Mohan C.S.B.

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Dennis Caponi Jr.
President, SMCS
Alumni Association

Dear Alumni,

The first phase of the new building is almost complete with just a few finishing touches left to do.

As I toured the new building, I pondered the day I walked the yellowed brick halls and the difference this phase brings to St. Michael's. Grades 7 & 8 are now being offered, a new cafeteria, Computer Science, Chemistry, and Biology Labs furnished with the newest equipment.

The new Building and revived spirit that permeates the school fueled by the Alumni, Corporate Canada and most importantly the Basilian Community not only validates in the light of the problem in public education this fall that the availability of a St. Michael's experience continues to be needed in the Catholic community.

Like other organizations, the Alumni Association is not immune to the common problem of volunteerism. There are few that come forward to help and the ones that do are stretched. We need people. Please, if you would like to volunteer notify Karen Racher in our Alumni Development Office at the school.

Thanks,

Dennis Caponi Jr.
President,
SMCS Alumni Association

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

Feb. 27, 1999

Dinner Dance/Silent Auction
(Montecassino Place)

May 19, 1999

Golf Tournament
(Harbour View Golf &
Country Club)

August

Golf Tournament
(Tentative)



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St. Michael's BUILT ON DREAMS Musical Theatre Gala

Tuesday evening, October 27, 1998, the Ford Centre for the Performing Arts captivated a full house to what one alumnus described as "an evening that could never again be duplicated."

BUILT ON DREAMS thrilled a St. Michael's audience of parents, alumni, and friends to the voices of the internationally acclaimed Catherine Robbin; the New York Metropolitan star Louis Quilico; Monica Walsh from her role of Christine Dane in the Toronto production of PHANTOM OF THE OPERA and a host of professional alumni performers such as the renowned Brian McKay and Mary Long, Kevin Janus, Carmela Long and her band, Sally Heit, Sr. Edna Martin, Leo Wigglesworth and Greg Robic and their cast from the production of CLOUDS, Jules Tonus, Pat MacLean and Anne Matthews, and the surprise guests of the evening -- Claude Morrison and the NYLONS!

From the opening overture "A Salute to Broadway" led by St. Michael's musical guru of the past, J.B. Guerriere, to the grand finale "Michael, Prince of All the Angels" sung by the St. Michael's choir, the evening lived up to its billing, the greatest evening of entertainment in the

history of the St. Michael's. A lavish reception followed in the rotunda of the Ford Centre with picture displays of St. Michael's shows from 1958 to the present, a visual exhibition of the new St. Michael's wing (Phase 1) with architect Larry Kavanagh displaying and explaining his drawings of the new auditorium to the evening's guests.

This building fund event, so well-publicized in the media with the highlight a six minute spot on the Andy Barrie show on

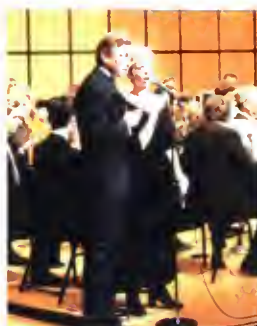
CBC featuring Catherine Robbin and Brian McKay, the dynamic duo of Eliza Doolittle and Henry Higgins respectively in St. Michael's production of MY FAIR LADY, thrilled an audience of nearly one thousand. The words of Father Robert McKinnon, "Make Something Beautiful Happen" will become the theme for our new auditorium to be "built on dreams". We are so grateful for your support and enthusiasm so that new generations of St. Michael's men may take their places in our culture to "transmit the truth of the human condition", so well-articulated by Father Fitzpatrick in his introduction on stage to the evening. Our tradition is their hope for the future.



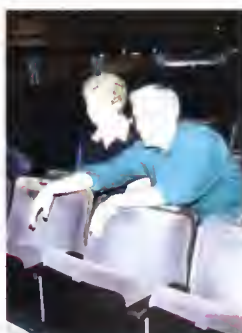
Star Performer
Louis Quilico



The NYLONS!!!



Brian McKay and
Mary Long



Producer and
Director Marty Story
with Sr. Edna Martin

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO WELCOME ITS NEWEST MEMBERS.. "THE CLASS OF 1998"

Steven Ancic
Vincent Andriano
Michael Ash
Jeffery Azzopardi
James Ball
Giorgio Bandiera
John Barnes
Jason Bartucci
Daniel A. Begin
Kristofer Bitner
Andrew Bond
Patrick Breceh
Andrew Bressan
Edward Brisbois
Matthew Carn
Michael Castellino
Edwin Chiu
Martin Chodorek
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Settimio Coscarella
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Daniel Lee
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Bart Lipski
Michael Lirangi
Vincent Lo Presti
Andrew Lue

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John-Paul Marino
Adam Mashcherin
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Brian McDonough
Damien Medina
Justin Mihevc
Jeffrey Millar
Thomas Milway
John Minichillo
Garth Miranda
Andrew Mitchell
Bryan Mo
Clifford Momz
Robert Montesano
Stephen Monticolo
Siggy Moretti
Krzysztof Muniak
Sean Murphy
Andre Newell
Jakub Nowak
Michael O'Grady
David Oh
Dumitru Onceanu
Nicolas Pappalardo
Julian Pasta
Gabriel Paudyn
Mark Pawziuk
Richard Perez
Robert Perry
Chris Pippo
Michael Plonka
Christopher Ponesse
Christopher Ponziani
Amedeo Pret
Robert Puttock
Paul Ratcliffe
Terence Rebstein

Ronan Rogers
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Sean Shaughnessy
Eloi Silva
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Borna Smeh
Marcin Snita
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Andrew Spencer
Andrea Spinozzi
Ryan Stewart
Jacopo Stifani
Anton Strgacic
Marc Striowski
David Suchon
Michael Paul Sullivan
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Krisjon Vargas
Michael V. Varona
Adrian Vecchio
Joseph Vernon
Massimo Volpe
Sean Wagner
David Walters
Filip Wojcik
Otto Wong

1998 Graduate Report

University of Toronto - 55
York University - 13
Western - 17
Queen's - 18
Wilfrid Laurier - 2
Carleton - 1
McMaster - 2

Ryerson - 6
Brock - 2
Guelph - 3
RMC - 2
Waterloo - 9
Ottawa - 1
Lakehead - 1

Out-of-Province Universities - 9
American Universities - 6

Percentage of class accepted at University - 97%
Percentage of Ontario Scholars - 59%
Percentage of Thomas More Recipients - 26%

T O R O N T O

St Michael's

MAJORS

After a very competitive return to the OHL, the Toronto St. Michael's Majors have taken to the ice for year two. With a new home and a new look, the Majors have set their sights on the play-offs, a small stepping stone on the road to bringing the Memorial Cup back home to St. Michael's.

This year, the Majors are playing their home games at Maple Leaf Gardens. The move to the Gardens is a "coming home" of sorts for St. Mike's. In the forties and fifties, MLG hosted popular Saturday-Sunday doubleheaders, featuring the Majors and the Toronto Marlboroughs. Crowds surpassing the 10,000 mark would often travel to the Gardens to watch the up-and-coming stars, many of which would eventually don a Maple Leafs uniform.

Thankfully, junior hockey fans can have that luxury once again. Before their September 24th home opener, the Majors and Maple Leaf Gardens held an event just for you -- St. Mike's Alumni. Although we were delighted with those who attended, problems with the Alumni database prevented many from receiving an invitation. That problem is being dealt with and we hope you can make our second Alumni event after Christmas. If you didn't receive our initial mailing, please forward your up-to-date address to Michael De Pellegrin (416-653-3180, ext 292) or md@smes.toronto.on.ca at the school.

HOME SCHEDULE:

(DECEMBER)

Fri.	4	Oshawa	7:35 p.m.
Sun.	6	Peterborough	1:35 p.m.
Thurs.	10	London	7:35 p.m.
Thurs.	17	Barrie	7:35 p.m.
Sun.	20	Windsor	1:35 p.m.

(JANUARY)

Sun	3	Belleville	1:35 p.m.
Sun	10	Erie	6:00 p.m.
Fri	15	North Bay	7:35 p.m.
Sun.	17	Peterborough	1:35 p.m.
Thu.	28	Brampton	7:35 p.m.
Sun.	31	Sudbury	1:35 p.m.

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Alumni Sale 10% off EVERYTHING! (See back cover for details)

MESSAGE FROM THE ST. MICHAEL'S PARENT GUILD:



Teresa Ardanaz,
President

We were delighted to return to school this fall and see the new spaces created through Phase 1 of construction. There was some proprietary pride, since the Guild's fund raising activities in the last few years have all been geared toward assisting the Building Fund in its continuing efforts to fund the continuing phases. As a result, the Guild has been recognized as a "Platinum Donor" in the Campaign.

As in others years, the Guild will sponsor two great events which net revenues for the school's benefit: the November 28, 1998 Fashion Show at Le Parc and the February 27, 1999 Dinner Dance at Montecassino Place (including a Silent Auction in cooperation with the Alumni Association.) Tickets for both events sell briskly, so don't forget to mark your calendar and contact the school or the undersigned from approximately one month before its date and get yours!

In the spirit of cooperation and goodwill, we also provide refreshments at a number of school events, which so far have included the Grade 7, 8, and 9 Friendship Mass, Grade 9 Information Night and University Information Night. Our plans for the

year include a General Meeting on February 3, 1999, which will include guest speakers and at which issues of relevance will be addressed. We hope most parents will be able to attend. There are great ideas floating around as well for enhanced fund raising activities.

We are very conscious as well of the fact that the school has changed in practical ways with the re-introduction of Grades 7 and 8, and we are working at integrating the new parent population into our activities. A newsletter is also in the works.

Our principal aim is to maintain channels of communication between the administration and parents. Through our activities and efforts, we contribute yet another thread to the rich tapestry of high school life, to the benefit of our sons. Do give us a call if you have any questions or suggestions concerning Guild works.

Sincerely,

Teresa Ardanaz, President
St. Michael's Parent Guild

PATRICK TANZOLA 1ST ON DEAN'S LIST



Patrick Tanzola
(SMCS '97)

The tradition does live on. St. Mike's graduate Patrick Tanzola (SMCS '97) continued his academic excellence in his first year at Queen's University. Patrick not only made the exclusive Dean's List, but he finished first with a cumulative average of 91.8%. The Dean's List consists of students who finish in the top three percent in their program area.

Patrick captured that honor as part of the popular Arts and Science program at Queen's. Now in his second year, Patrick has narrowed his field of expertise from Math and Economics to strictly an Economics Major. A reception was held on November 3rd to honor the winners. Patrick is one of four brothers who have all attended St. Mike's. They include, Greg (SMCS '91), Rob (SMCS '93) and Chris (SMCS '95). Congratulations Patrick! St. Mike's is proud of your great achievement.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Dan Hocoy
(SMCS '86)

Dan Hocoy - Class of 1986

Dan Hocoy completed his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology at Queen's University in August 1997. His doctoral work was based in South Africa and focused on the mental health consequences of

apartheid on Blacks in the country. Dan is currently an Assistant Professor of Psychology at John F. Kennedy University in Orinda, California. He is alive and well (tanned) living in Berkeley and can be reached at: Graduate School of Professional Psychology, JFKU, 12 Altarinda Rd., Orinda, CA 94563, USA; E-mail: hocoy@jfkku.edu (Tel:) 510-652-5909.

Colin Brezecki -- Class of 1965 *"Life After St. Michael's"*



Colin Brezecki
(SMCS '65)

When Paul Thomson asked me to write something for the *Blue Banner* I was visiting the school for the first time in 30 years on the occasion of the memorable "Built on Dreams" gala at the Ford Centre. What a wonderful evening that was, leaving such a deep impression of how much St. Mike's has grown in the performing arts since I left the school in the sixties.

Paul asked me to write about my experiences as a Rhodes Scholar, and all I could think about were the resonant ironies of the past thirty years.

I left St. Mike's having contributed nothing to the performing arts while I was there. I return as Director of Drama at Ridley College.

Having half-heartedly enrolled in the pre-meds at Western, I switched over to English after failing first year, kind of glad now that I didn't have to spend six years at University. As it turned out, I spent ten studying English, but continued to stay clear of the theatre.

I went to Oxford on a Rhodes, and until Western invited me to compete for the scholarship, I had no idea what a Rhodes Scholar was. I'm still not sure. I remember the disbelief in Father Egsgard's voice (he who had struggled in vain to impart to me the

rudiments of Calculus), "Brezecki, since when did you become a scholar?"

My intention was to stay in England for two years; I ended up staying for 18, 13 of them as a teacher. I spent three years after my B. Phil. at Oxford in an abortive attempt to write a PhD thesis at King's College, University of London. The Canada Council was generous and, ultimately, forgiving, to one who had finally proven Father Egsgard right.

The ironies continued. With more degrees than I needed I lacked the one that mattered: a teaching certificate. But an aging English master suddenly dropped dead at the start of term in a Public School in Plymouth; because all employable and certified teaching candidates were already appointed, and there was no one else, I got the job by default, because everyone else had been asked and was too busy. I moved on to Eastbourne College where I became Head of English for 8 years when my predecessor had a nervous breakdown and no one else in the department wanted the job. Having now determined to make England our permanent home, we were visiting a friend at Ridley while on holiday, and I was then offered the position I have.

I was born in Scotland, left when I was two and grew up in Toronto. Just before leaving for England, I met my future wife, Diane, at Western; she was born in Toronto, left for England when she was two, and had only just returned to Canada for a visit.

We married within the year. We put off having children for seven years then took seven more to have just the one. God can be a very precise auditor. Catherine is now in her 14th year.

What did I really get from the Rhodes Scholarship besides a total rewrite of a life's plan that I didn't really have anyway? I first think of dear friends all over the globe, first met at Oxford and still connecting. What else? I finally got to make a varsity hockey team and played twice against Cambridge in the oldest hockey rivalry in history. And I was daily reminded of how, though not a scholar in John Egsgard's words, I loved education.

I owe a huge amount to Cecil Rhodes. But I owe at

least as much to St. Mike's, though it's taken me three decades to come back and tell them. I would bet that half of my graduating class are teachers. Hardly surprising with role models like Mike Lavelle, Jack Fenn, Hugh McDougall and Fathers Arts Holmes, David Bauer, John Egsgard, Joe Penny, Neil Hibbert, Mike Fallona and the ever-vital Norman Fitzpatrick. We were taught by the best. Who would not be a teacher with scholastic hall-of-famers like these to inspire?

I have already told Father Fitz that he has a lot to answer for!

ST. MICHAEL'S MUSIC DEPARTMENT



The start of the 1998-99 school year has brought exciting new additions to the music department - ninety-eight of them to be exact. The new grade seven and eight program has added 98 new students to the school and to the music program since music will be a compulsory course for both grades. This raises the number of music classes to an unprecedented 11 sections. Mr. Pietrkiewicz, who begins his tenth year at St. Michael's, will teach six sections while Mr. Oatt will teach the remaining five.

The grade seven and eight classes offer an interesting challenge. The upper school classes (gr. 9-OAC) meet three times every four days. The lower school (gr. 7&8) meet three times every eight days. Despite this "half-course" arrangement the students are starting to develop a good sound on their instruments, have their first playing test "under their belts" and are beginning to move toward recreating famous melodies and away from reenacting New Year's Eve.

With our view firmly focused on the future, the grade 7&8 music classes offer great potential for raising the performance level of the upper school music program. Although this will be readily apparent when they reach grade 9, the greatest effect will

be noticed when they enter the senior band in grade 11. By this time they will have been playing for four years as opposed to the two years that most of our current students would have been taking music.

SMC WEB

Two new features are now available for Alumni.

- Alumni Chat
- Database Registration

Also, Coming soon...

- A searchable Alumni database
- SMC Screensaver

Check us out at:

<http://smcs.toronto.on.ca>

SAY HELLO TO OUR NEW FACES...

Christine Baigent

Christine rejoins the St. Michael's Staff as a Visual Arts teacher. From 1987-1990, she taught at St. Michael's and then took time off to raise her children.

Kimberly Bailey

Kimberly works half-time as a Library Assistant and half-time as the Development Office Assistant. Before coming to St. Mike's, Mrs. Bailey worked for the Peel Board of Education for 9 years as a Special Student Assistant. She has volunteered at many SMCS events over the last 8 years with her husband Steve, the school Accountant.

Wanda Brox

Wanda is a new addition to the History Department. She teaches grade 10, 12 and 13 history courses. Before coming to St. Mike's, Wanda worked with Marian Academy of the Toronto Catholic School Board.

Chris Callaghan

Chris returns to St. Michael's as a grade 8 core teacher. He graduated from SMCS in 1983 and played three years for the Buzzers. Chris also has teaching experience at Bishop Scalabrini and St. Vincent de Paul in York Region.

Michael De Pellegrin

Michael is the school's Communications Officer. He graduated from St. Mike's in 1994 and earned his B.A. in communications from the University of Ottawa.

Anna Di Meglio

Anna joins St. Michael's this year as a replacement for Mrs. McDougall (maternity leave) in the French Department. Before coming to St. Mike's, Anna completed a Masters degree from the University of Toronto and had a brief stint at SMCS while completing her practice teaching.

Pasquale Mancusco

Pat graduated from SMCS in 1990 and spent time with both the Toronto and Peel Boards of Education before returning to St. Mike's. He teaches the grade seven program and has volunteered to help coach both intermediate varsity volleyball and softball.

Peter John Miller

Peter joins St. Michael's as a grade seven core teacher. Peter grew up on the other side of the field, competing against St. Mike's in a variety of sports.

Matt Pagano

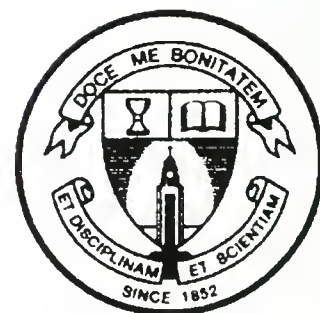
Matt rejoins the St. Michael's community after graduating in 1992. He teaches grade 8 core subjects and is also involved with prep school varsity sports. Matt worked at De La Salle College before coming to St. Mike's.

Miko Romano

Miko teaches grade 9, 11, and 12 geography courses. Before coming to St. Mike's, Miko worked for the Etobicoke Public School Board. Miko became familiar with St. Mike's through friends and associates who attended the school.

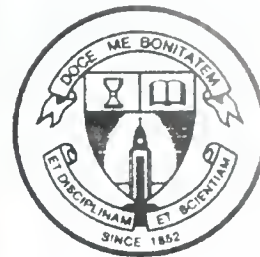
David Smyth

David returns to St. Mike's as a Mathematics teacher. He started his career with the Etobicoke Board of Education and then spent 12 years with St. Michael's, from 1975-1987.



Building Fund

A New Century! A Renewed St. Mike's!



President, SMCS
Building Fund Campaign

Dear Alumnus:

It has been almost five years since we first discussed the renewal and updating of St. Michael's. For almost four years we have been working hard to raise the fifteen million dollars needed to build this four-phase project. The purpose of which is to ready our Alma Mater to meet the educational challenges of the twenty-first century. I am

happy to report Phase One, the North Phase, opened last September. This stage not only renovated the existing north classrooms, cafeteria and chapel. It also expanded the school by sixteen thousand square feet. This extra space allowed the administration to increase the student population by one hundred students. So you see our goals are beginning to be met. The next six months are the most critical to our success thus far. Phase two, the East Wing, linking the science labs to the library across the tennis courts, has a price tag of six and a quarter million dollars. A group of Italian contractors and business people headed by the DeGasperis family have taken a large interest in this section.

As generous as that offer is, we must still raise another four million dollars to pay for Phase Two. We can accomplish this target if we make an effort to donate what we can. Again I ask you: "Don't give till it hurts! Give till it feels good! "Please note: If you need a tax receipt for 1998, we must have your donations by the end of the calendar year. The mail strike of 1997 allowed us to extend the deadline by a month. That extension does not apply this year. At this time, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks to those who helped in the completing of Phase One. Your generosity is proof we want St. Michael's to last another hundred years. You are to be commended for your unselfish effort. We have much yet to do. I am encouraged by your example. Loyalty like yours gives me the confidence we will attract others to this worthwhile goal. There is no higher calling than guiding and helping the young. I thank you for your trust. In closing, I would like to wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous 1999.

All the best,
Michael E. Duffy,
President,
St. Michael's Building Fund Campaign



Phase One not only expanded the school by sixteen thousand square feet, but also added new facilities and some necessary renovations

TURKEY ROLL POSTPONED!

Due to a re-organization of the Alumni Executive, the 1998 Turkey Roll and Reunion was postponed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may of caused you. We hope to continue the tradition next year!

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL UPDATE

The "Order of St. Michael" Committee has been very busy for the past many months dealing with Order structure and preparing for the upcoming dinner and selection of new inductees. You should know that the next edition of the Blue Banner will have a nomination form and all alumni are encouraged to nominate potential recipients of the award. You may also contact Dan Prendergast or Dominic DeLuca at the school development office at (416) 653-4483.

OAC student claims Geography honour

Joseph Fung, an OAC student at St. Michael's recently won the 1998 University of Toronto Great Geography Challenge. Joseph, who was awarded with a recently published Concise Historical Atlas of Canada, is currently studying World Issues at St. Mike's.

However, this sort of success is not something new for Mr. Fung. Last year, under the guidance of Mr. Zanardo, he placed third in the Trent University Geography Department's Cartography Competition with a rendering of London, England.

In Memoriam

St. Michael's College School remembers the following people in their prayers...

Walter James Clune
Austin George Moran
Fr. John Ruth

JAKOPIN DOES ST. MIKE'S PROUD

St. Michael's Alumnus John Jakopin was named American Hockey League Man of the Year for his accomplishments last season. Jakopin, who graduated from St. Mike's in 1993, was presented with the Yanick Dupré Memorial Award for the outstanding contribution he has made to his local community and charitable organizations. During the season, Jakopin spent time as a volunteer in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Foundation of Connecticut and an active participant with his team's (Beast of New Haven) Hockey Haven program, which gives



inner city children an opportunity to skate with the Beast players. He was also involved with the Reading is Fundamental Program at various elementary schools. During his time at St. Mike's, John played both high school hockey and for the Buzzers in 1992-93. After graduation, Jakopin attended Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts.

Jakopin is a prospect of the Florida Panthers.

1999 ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

After several successful tournaments at Silver Lakes Golf & Country Club your Golf Committee has decided to move next year's tournament to a new location for 1999. The 1999 Alumni Golf Tournament will be held on Wednesday, May 19th, 1999 at Harbour View Golf & Country Club (Hwy #400 @ Hwy #89) in Gilford, Ontario.

This Alumni Event has been very popular the past few years and we even had to turn some hopeful participants away last year. This year, we will only accept 144 Golfers for our 23rd Annual Tournament. Applications will be accepted on a first come basis to February 1st, 1999 and we request that you attach your cheque (may be post dated to April 1st, 1999) with your registration.

It has been suggested that a second tournament be held in late August 1999 to accommodate those who failed to get into the Spring Tournament or could not make the May 19th, 1999 date. If we receive more than 144 applications for the Spring Tournament we will make a decision if we want to proceed with a

second tournament. If there is sufficient response we will announce the time and place in April 1999.

The past few years we have been fortunate to have The General Accident Insurance Company of Canada sponsor the dinner at our Golf Tournament and Acura 2000 sponsor the Golf Carts. We have also received generous donations from Bud and

Ed Odette, Oak-Land Lincoln Mercury and Barrie Fine Cars. These donations have ensured that this Alumni event has raised over \$20,000.00 per year the last two years for the Building Fund. This year we are looking for a Company or individuals to step up to the plate and sponsor the Green Fees for this event.

Our goal for the 1999 Alumni Golf Tournament is to raise \$50,000.00 for the Building Fund Campaign. We are offering a Corporate Sponsorship Package at \$2,000.00 which will include the cost of your foursome for Golf & Dinner, a golf shirt and hat for each member of your team, and a prominent sponsorship sign placed on one of the tees at the golf course. We will limit the number of Corporate Packages to 18 so reserve yours early.



***Line up your foursomes early
and submit the application as
soon as possible!!!***

S.M.C.S. ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

HARBOUR VIEW GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19TH, 1999

1999 APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE RETURN BY FEBRUARY 1ST, 1999 TO: S.M.C.S. ALUMNI GOLF
1515 BATHURST ST. TORONTO, ONT. M5P 3H4

Please send me ____ ticket(s) for GOLF & DINNER @ \$150/PERSON.

Please send me ____ ticket(s) for DINNER ONLY @ \$100/PERSON.

Please send me ____ ticket(s) for GOLF ONLY @ \$100/PERSON.

Attached is my cheque in the amount of \$ ____.

(Make cheques out to: S.M.C.S. Alumni Golf)

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

OFFICE: _____ HOME: _____

I will be playing with: 1) _____ AGE: _____

2) _____ AGE: _____

3) _____ AGE: _____

PLEASE NOTE: We can only accommodate 144 Golfers this year. As this has become a very popular event, we are considering holding a secondary tournament in late August 1999. Applications submitted with payment (postdated cheques to April 1/99 accepted) and received before February 1st, 1999 will be accepted on a first come basis. If we have more than 144 Golfers registered we will advise on the date of our secondary tournament.

FEEDBACK!

Dear Alumni,

St. Michael's is in the process of updating the Blue Banner to attract a broader audience. We are looking at a new name and a new look to go along with more information to help the St. Michael's community keep in touch with the present school. Your ideas are not only welcome, but needed. The following form can be used to suggest new ideas (ex. new name) or to update us on your status (ex. new address, new job, etc.) We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Michael De Pellegrin

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• Name: _____

Grad Year: _____

• Address: _____

• City/Town: _____ • Province: _____

• Postal Code: _____

• Phone: (Res:) _____ • E-Mail: _____ • (Fax:) _____

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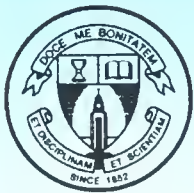
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